

AGENDA
DIRECT SERVICE INDUSTRIES OPEN FORUM
March 1, 2005

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions
Paul Norman, BPA moderator
- 9:15 a.m. Opening remarks
Steve Wright, BPA administrator
- 9:30 a.m. Panel 1: What critical things to consider when deciding magnitude, eligibility and mechanism?
Randy Hardy, consultant
Terry Mundorf, Western Public Agencies Group
Marty Kanner, consultant
- 10:30 a.m. Panel 2: What does the BPA Straw Proposal look like?
Steve Oliver, BPA
Tom Miller, BPA
Scott Wilson, BPA
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch
(Box lunches will available to purchase for \$14. 50)
- 12:30 p.m. Panel 3: Why and how much benefit should DSIs be eligible for?
Jack Speer, ALCOA
Brett Wilcox, Golden Northwest Aluminum
Jim Stromberg, Columbia Falls Aluminum Company
Bruce McComas, Port Townsend Paper Corporation
Terry Smith, Union Representative
- 1:30 p.m. Panel 4: How will serving the DSIs impact public power?
Bill Drummond, Western Montana Electric G&T
Kevin O'Meara, Public Power Council
John Saven, Northwest Requirement Utilities
Pat Reiten, Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative
- 2:30 p.m. Panel 5: How will helping the DSIs meet BPA's regional responsibility?
Sara Patton, Northwest Energy Coalition
Tom Karier, Northwest Power and Conservation Council
Jim Lobdell, Portland General Electric
Ken Canon, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities
- 3:30 p.m. Open public comment
- 4:30 p.m. Administrator's closing remarks
Steve Wright, BPA
- 4:35 p.m. Adjourn

How To Participate

Since the regional discussion of post-2006 service has been going on for well over a year, BPA wishes to focus this forum and public comment on specific proposals for amounts of DSI service, mechanisms for providing service benefits, and eligibility criteria. BPA is seeking your input regarding all aspects of this straw proposal. We are also interested in other alternative concepts. However, BPA would note that proposals that either suggest zero level of DSI benefits, or levels of DSI benefits approaching present period contractual obligations, would likely be considered impractical.

Comment Opportunities

BPA will accept written comments regarding these and other DSI related issues, through March 11, 2005. You have several opportunities to provide comments to BPA:

1. Attend the March 1 forum and give BPA your comments.

2. Submit written comments to:

Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 14428
Portland, OR 97293-4428

1. Submit comments via e-mail to comment@bpa.gov, or submit on-line at <http://www.bpa.gov/comment>

2. Comment via fax to 503-230-3285.